



(**Each Competitor** must return a signed copy of this form with the entry to be eligible to compete.
Participants 18 years and under must have the form signed by their parents/guardians.)

In consideration of my being permitted to take part in the Lifeguard Competition and Lifeguard Championship (hereinafter referred to as the "Competition") I for and on behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives, successors, assigns, executors and administrators do hereby expressly waive any claim which I may presently or hereafter possess against the **Lifesaving Society, B.C. and Yukon Branch of the Lifesaving Society, University of British Columbia, UBC Aquatic Centre** and all sponsors of and suppliers to any of the above-named groups, organizations and bodies (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Organizations") as well as each and every volunteer, employee, agent, representative, officer, director, shareholder, guest, invitee and assignee (hereinafter referred to as the "Individuals") of the Organizations and I hereby agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Organization and the Individuals from and against any and all actions, claims, costs, expenses, or demands including legal fees in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to the person or property of myself which may have heretofore or in the future might arise out of or in any manner be connected with my taking part in the Competition.

This instrument is a *Waiver* and release of the Organizations and Individuals for all injury and/or damage to my person or property which may occur as a result of my participation as well as any other person's participation in any capacity whatsoever in the Competition and I expressly declare that the nature, extent and results of any event, injuries and/or damages are not all known or anticipated by me but that I nevertheless fully waive any such claim therefore and release the Organizations and Individuals from any obligations arising therefrom.

I release the Organizations and Individuals from any claims for any injuries and/or damages I may receive as a result of any cause whatsoever including their negligence and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this *Waiver* applies even if the injury/damage results from the failure to provide reasonable and careful instruction, supervision, staging or organization of the Competition. This *Waiver* also applies to any injury and/or damages incurred which are caused by or attributable in any way to stress and/or anxiety or emotional upset or exposure to the elements and/or cold water.

This *Waiver* applies to any and all activities associated with the competition and it applies to all areas at which the Competition is being held. It also applies during the transportation of myself or my equipment from one site to another.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the *Waiver* applies to all procedures used in effecting rescues including: the apparent necessity to run on the beach, jumping, diving and other water entries irrespective of location; the use of equipment and any other apparatus; and lifting and carrying a "victim". This *Waiver* applies to fortuitous accidents and it applies irrespective of the capacity in which I may be acting including that of competitor, "victim", public swimmer, onlooker, bystander, lifeguard, supervisor, judge and/or official. This *Waiver* applies to all activities related to the Competition before, during and after the Competition including any social functions at which I may be in attendance.

I have entered this Competition voluntarily with full knowledge of the inherent dangers and consequent risks to my person and my property that I will be undertaking.

Conduct – I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and code of conduct (as outlined in the handbook) of the championship, and further to behave in a manner consistent with good sportsmanship.

Photo/Video Release – I transfer to the Lifesaving Society all rights whatsoever which I have in photographs and/or videos that photographers may have taken. I consent to the use of the photographs/videos for all purposes whatsoever, including without limitation, television, publications and any trade or advertising purposes.

I acknowledge that I have read and that I do understand all the foregoing.

Captain Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Witness: _____

I acknowledge that I have read and that I do understand all the foregoing.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

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